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Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior - News Notes

Announcement of Award: The Carnegie Foundation has awarded members of the BSPSIB a large grant to support a 3-year research program on Soviet regional behavior. Initial work will be on a volume assessing Soviet policy in the Middle East, looking in particular at such issues as Soviet criteria for success, definitions of setbacks, indications of Soviet learning about the region, and Soviet perceptions of local trends and the effect they have on Soviet options.

Recent Activities: Professor Condoleezza Rice of the Stanford Political Science Department led a recent discussion of the Joint Faculty Seminar of the BSPSIB. Professor Rice discussed a number of issues raised in an article by Stephen Meyer entitled "Soviet National Security Decision Making: What Do We Know and What Do We Understand?" She also responded to a number of questions on the role of the military in the Soviet decision-making process, the significance of the reorganization of Soviet military districts in recent years, and the character of recent debates within the Soviet defense establishment.

Professor Jerry Hough, one of the country's leading Sovietologists, currently on leave from Duke University and teaching at the University of California, San Diego, met recently with the Graduate Student Seminar of the BSPSIB. Professor Hough addressed the issue of "How To Study Soviet Policy Debates." He called particular attention to the significance of debates among academicians and specialists in the Soviet Union and the need for Western scholars to conduct more systematic research of these debates.

Upcoming: Dr. Edward Hewitt of the Brookings Institution will make a public presentation on the question "Can Gorbachev Reform the Soviet Economy?" Co-sponsored by the BSPSIB and the Slavic Center; 442 Stephens Hall, at 4 pm on Monday, April 1.

SLAVIC CENTER READING ROOM - 340 Stephens Hall

Canadian Slavonic Papers	1984 #4	Polish Review	1984 #4
Current Digest of the Soviet Press	1985 #6	Revue des Etudes Slaves	1984 #3
East European Quarterly	1984 #4	Russian History	1983 #3
FBIS - East Europe	1985 #47	Russian Review	1984 #1
FBIS - Soviet Union	1985 #47	Slavic & East European Journal	1984 #3
Jahrbucher für Geschichte Osteuropa	1984 #2	Slavic Review	1984 Winter
Kommunist	1985 #3	Soviet Studies	1985 #1
Kritika	1983 #2	Soviet Union/Union Soviétique	1984 #2
Kultura	1985 #1	Studies in Comp. Communism	1984 #3-4
Osteuropa	1985 #1		

28TH SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, 11-21 APRIL 1985

Among the many films to be shown at the Film Festival this year are several related to the Slavic/Soviet and East European area. For further information, and in case of program changes consult the Film Festival, at (415) 221-9055, the April 1985 Calendar of the University Art Museum/Pacific Film Archive, or the newspapers.

Theater information:

Palace: Palace of Fine Arts, 3301 Lyon Street, S.F.

Kokusai: Kokusai Theatre, 1700 Post Street, S.F.

Roxie: Roxie Cinema, 3117 - 16th Street, S.F.

Archive: Pacific Film Archive, 2625 Durant Avenue, Berkeley

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| Sun. April 14 | <i>Pandit Nehru</i> , by Shyam Benegal and Yuri Aldokhin, India/USSR, 180 min.
1:00 pm, Kokusai |
| | <i>The Package Tour</i> , by Gyula Gazdag, Hungary, 75 min., 7:00 pm, Palace |
| Mon. April 15 | <i>Sex Mission</i> , by Juliusz Machulski, Poland, 122 min., 9:00 pm, Palace,
with filmmaker in person |
| Tues. April 16 | <i>Time of Desire</i> , by Yuli Raizman, USSR, 100 min., 7:00 pm, Palace |
| Wed. April 17 | <i>A Woman and Her Four Men</i> , by Algimantas Puipa, USSR, 92 min., 5:30 pm,
Archive |
| Thur. April 18 | <i>Very Late Afternoon of a Faun</i> , by Vera Chytilova, Czechoslovakia, 95 min.,
6:00 pm, Palace, with filmmaker in person |
| Fri. April 19 | <i>Favorites of the Moon</i> , by Iotar Ioseliani, France, 101 min., 7:00 pm, Pala

<i>Strangler vs. Strangler</i> , by Slobodan Sijan, Yugoslavia, 93 min., midnight,
Roxie |
| Sun. April 21 | <i>The Year of the Quiet Sun</i> , by Kryzstof Zanussi, Poland/USA/West Germany,
107 min., 5:00 pm, Palace |

And the following additional showings:

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| Tues. April 23 | <i>Very Late Afternoon of a Faun</i> , (also 4/18, 6:00 pm, Palace), Archive

<i>Light Physical Injuries</i> , by Gyorgy Szomjas, Hungary, 90 min., 9:15 pm,
Archive |
| Tues. April 30 | <i>Sex Mission</i> , (also 4/15, 9:00 pm, Palace), Archive |

Note: Slavic/Soviet and East European films to be shown at the Pacific Film Archive are list in the Calendar of Events section of this Newsletter; these listings include additional information on some films listed above.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Center for Slavic and East European Studies

Mon. Apr. 1
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pm

LECTURE: ED HEWITT, Senior Specialist on the Soviet economy, Brookings Institution, will address the question "Can Gorbachev Reform the Soviet Economy?" Co-sponsored by the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior (BSPSIB) and the Slavic Center.

Tues. Apr. 2
Pacific Film
Archive (PFA)
2:20 pm

FILM: *Zerkalo (The Mirror)*, directed by Andrei Tarkovsky, (1974), in Russian with English titles, 106 mins.

Wed. Apr. 3
PFA
7:30 pm

FILM: *Solaris*, directed by Andrei Tarkovsky, (1972), in Russian with English titles, 165 mins.

Wed. Apr. 3
42 Stephens
Noon

BAG LUNCH: JANOS KORNAI, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University, will speak on "The Dilemmas of Reforms: The Hungarian Experience."

Thur. Apr. 4
20 Wheeler
8:30 pm

LECTURE: JANOS KORNAI will speak on "The Soft Budget Constraint." Both Professor Kornai's talks are co-sponsored by the Department of Economics and the Slavic Center, UC Berkeley.

Thur. Apr. 4
PFA
7:30 pm

FILM: *Andrei Rublev*, directed by Andrei Tarkovsky, (1966), in Russian with English titles, 185 mins.

Fri. Apr. 9
223 Moses
4 pm

LECTURE: FREDERICK DEJONG, Professor of Arabic Language and Civilization, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, will speak on "Sectarian Dimensions of Islam: The Religious Rituals of the Bektasi and Alevi Sects in Southeast Europe and Turkey" (with slides). Co-sponsored by the Middle East Center and the Slavic Center.

Special Afternoon Program: *The First Months of Soviet Rule*

Wed. Apr. 10
West Madrone
ASUC
noon

BAG LUNCH: ALEXANDER RABINOWITCH, Professor of History, Indiana University, and Visiting Scholar, the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University, will speak on "Local Government in Petrograd During the Early Months of Soviet Rule: The Case of the First City District Soviet." In this talk Professor Rabinowitch will relate his current research on Civil War Petrograd to his previous work on revolutionary Petrograd.

Wed. Apr. 10
160 Dwinelle
4 pm

LECTURE: VLADIMIR BROVKIN, Assistant Professor of History, Dickenson College, and 1984-85 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Slavic Center, UC Berkeley, will speak on "The Mensheviks and the Bolshevik Revolution: The Birth of the Soviet Political System." Professor Brovkin will base this talk on research in progress for a companion to his volume on the Mensheviks and the Bolshevik revolution.

Thur. Apr. 11
East Madrone
4 pm

LECTURE: DINU GIURESCU, Professor of Art History, University of Bucharest, will speak on "Folk Glass Painting in Romania."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (cont)

Special Program: Films and Commentary, Thursday, 11 April, 142 Dwinelle

Dr. SAMUEL RACHLIN, the Danish photojournalist, and director of today's films, spent many years based in Moscow. He is currently Visiting Fellow at the Russian Research Center, Harvard University. He will comment and answer questions at both today's showings.

4-6 pm *Soviet Women*, 50 mins., and *Soviet Children*, 30 mins.

7:30 - 10 pm *Russian Pictures*, 75 mins.

Sun. Apr. 14 FILM: New Hungarian cinema, *Flowers of Reverie* (Szirmok, Viragok, Koszoruk),
PFA directed by Laszlo Lugossy, (1984), in Hungarian with English titles, 107 mins
3:30 pm

Tues. Apr. 16 LECTURE: JAN KAVAN, Director, Palach Press, London, will speak on "Recent
223 Moses Developments in Czechoslovakia: Charter 77 and the Western Peace Movement." Mr
4 pm Kavan, a student leader in the Prague Spring of 1968, is the West European
spokesperson for Charter 77 and is active in the European nuclear disarmament
movement (E.N.D.). He edited the volume Voices From Prague. Co-sponsored by
the I.I.S., Peace and Conflict Studies, and the Slavic Center.

Wed. Apr. 17 BAG LUNCH: CLARK THOMPSON, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer
442 Stephens Science, UC Berkeley, will speak on "Scientific Exchange With Czechoslovakia."
Noon Professor Thompson spent two months in Czechoslovakia as a guest of the Slovak
Academy of Sciences; he was the first American computer scientist to be invited
to work at the Academy's Institute of Technical Cybernetics. He will relate
his experiences in Czechoslovakia and will discuss broader issues of techno-
logical exchange with the Eastern bloc.

Wed. Apr. 17 LECTURE: FRED STARR, President, Oberlin College, will speak on "Studying
Tilden Room, Soviet Popular Culture as a Guide to Soviet Policy." Co-sponsored by the
ASUC Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior (BSPSIB) and the
4 pm Slavic Center.

Wed. Apr. 17 FILM: *A Woman and Her Four Men*, directed by Algimantas Puipa, (1984), with
PFA English titles, 92 mins., shown as part of the San Francisco International
5:30 pm Film Festival; this film is from the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic.

Sun. Apr. 21 FILM: *Package Tour* (Tarsasutazas), directed by Gyula Gazdag, (1984), in
PFA Hungarian with English titles, 75 mins.; shown as part of the San Francisco
3:30 pm International Film Festival.

Tues. Apr. 23 FILM: *The Very Late Afternoon of a Faun* (Faunovo velmi pozdni odpoledne),
PFA directed by Vera Chytilova, (1984), in Czech with English titles, 87 mins.;
7:30 and *Light Physical Injuries* (Konnyu testi sertes), directed by Gyorgy Szomjas
(1983), in Hungarian with English titles, 91 mins.; shown as part of the San
Francisco International Film Festival.

Tues. Apr. 30 FILM: *Sex Mission* (Seksmisja), directed by Juliusz Machulski, (1983), in
PFA Polish with English titles, 122 mins.; shown as part of the San Francisco
9:15 pm International Film Festival.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (cont)

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BAG LUNCH: Our final bag lunch of the 1984-85 year will be given by DAVID J.M. HOOSON, Professor of Geography, UC Berkeley. Professor Hooson, who recently returned from an extended sabbatical trip to the USSR, Europe, the PRC, and Japan, will speak on "The Soviet Union As Seen By Its Neighbors: Impressions From a Eurasian Journey."

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ASUC
pm

LECTURE: ARNOLD HORELICK, Director, Rand-UCLA Center for the Study of Soviet International Behavior, will address the question "Is There a Future for U.S.-Soviet Arms Control?" Co-sponsored by the Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior and the Slavic Center.

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Conference on the Role of Information Technology in U.S.-Soviet Relations

The Berkeley Chapter of the International Student Pugwash will present a lecture by an eminent scholar on Wednesday evening, 10 April, and workshops on a variety of related topics on Saturday morning, 13 April. The conference is free and open to the public. Participation in the workshops is by application.

Student Pugwash takes its name from Pugwash, Nova Scotia, where many of the world's leading scientists and humanists met in 1957 to discuss their role in world affairs. Bertrand Russell and Albert Einstein produced the "Pugwash Manifesto", which inspired the original meeting. Annual Pugwash conferences have been held since then. Campus chapters of Student Pugwash across the U.S. sponsor a variety of events.

For further information and workshop application forms, contact Jennifer Iscol at 845-9826, or Lester Ludwig at 658-0106 (evenings). Application forms are also available in the Center office at 372 Stephens Hall, in the PEIS office at 209 Moses Hall, and in the EECS graduate office at 205 Cory Hall.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Bay Area Schools and non-profit community groups are invited to use the services of the Slavic Center's Speakers Bureau. The Bureau provides speakers on a wide range of topics relating to the Russian/Soviet and East European area. For further information, please contact Beth Shepard at the Center, 642-5245, mornings.

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